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Assembly and Shift Control Method
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Art Unit : 3681
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This response is in answer to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004.

Please amend the above referenced divisional reissue application in accord with the following:

Proposed Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including new Oaths are attached following page 9 of this paper.